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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1858, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-fourth year. It is published weekly in the Union, and, with less than half a dozen exceptions, the latest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns, filled with interesting reading, editorial, state, local and general news, well selected and valuable. The "farmers" and household departments, reaching to nearly one-half of the whole, are of great value to the community. The paper is published at the rate of \$2.00 a year in advance. Single copies are sold at five cents. Extra copies can always be obtained at the office of publication and at the various news rooms in the city.

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## MORE ON THE TIVERTON BRIDGES.

Another Hearing Before Major Livermore Tuesday Afternoon.

Another hearing on the question of widening the draws in the Tiverton bridges was held Tuesday afternoon in accordance with the adjournment of the previous meeting. The attendance was very much larger than heretofore and in order to accommodate the audience the meeting adjourned from the government quarters on Mary street to the State House. The various towns, corporations and persons specially interested in the matter were represented, there being present President Choate, consulting Engineer Ellis, J. H. Benton, of Boston and Hon. W. P. Sheffield, representing the Old Colony railroad, Attorney General Burbank and Messrs. Pond, Sisson and Ives, of the special bridge commission representing the State of Rhode Island; Mayor Coggeshall, Street Commissioner Cottogno, Alderman Burdick and Mr. L. D. Davis, of Newport; the Churches and Brightmans, representing the fishing interests; ex-Mayor Jackson, representing Tiverton; Messrs. Burdick and James, of the Yacht Club; and Town Clerk Brownell, of Little Compton, and others.

Major Livermore presided and the first speaker upon the subject in hand was Attorney General Burbank who stated the position of the state in the controversy. He said that, while not acknowledging or denying the necessity for the proposed changes, the state does not recognize the jurisdiction of either the Secretary of War or of Congress in the premises; that whatever is done to the Stone Bridge must be done by the State of Rhode Island or by such persons as the state may designate, and that the proper way would be for the war department, after learning what changes are necessary, to consult with the state of Rhode Island who must bear the expense of whatever changes are made.

Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr., answered for the Old Colony Company; Messrs. Pond and Ives, for the legislative commission; Mayor Coggeshall, for the city of Newport; Hon. J. P. Jackson, of Fall River, for the town of Tiverton; Town Clerk F. K. Brownell, for the town of Little Compton; Mr. L. D. Davis, for the Business Men's Association of Newport; Mr. James, of Fall River, for the yacht clubs, and among other speakers were Alderman Burdick, of Newport, Mr. Comstock, of Providence, and Mr. D. T. Church, of Tiverton.

Mr. Benton, as counsel for the Old Colony Company, submitted a detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed changes to the railroad bridge, prepared by consulting Engineer Ellis, aggregating \$147,415. To this Mr. James took exception and submitted an estimate aggregating \$60,000.

## A Holiday Announcement.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. This announcement is probably no news to the readers of the Mercury, but we want to remind them that Thanksgiving Day is a holiday, and at the holiday season every one is busy, especially milliners, so if they are in need of a new hat or bonnet they should remember this fact. Mr. Schreier of the Queen Anne Millinery Establishment, has evidently thought of this and provided lavishly for those who always want new headgears at holiday seasons and always forget to order them until the last minute and then drive the poor milliners almost frantic in their efforts to get their hats when wanted. Mr. Schreier has a large assortment of trimmed hats and bonnets in every style to suit the most fastidious taste, and at prices so reasonable that one can only say, as one customer did, "Why you can save money as well as time and bother by buying a bonnet already trimmed, for they cost less at Schreier's than if you select the trimmings yourself." The little folks also have been provided for and a large line of hats and caps so pretty and so cheap are to be found at this establishment that the difficulty lies not in the absence of what you want, but in the presence of so much that you do want, that it is hard to make a selection; but as Mr. Schreier and his wife are always on hand to aid you with their excellent taste, you can do no better than pay them a visit and we are sure you will come away satisfied with every body and everything.

The members of the local lodge of the Mutual one Year Benefit Order are now satisfied that whatever they receive on their paid-up policies must be in the shape of a dividend after the expenses of a receiver shall have been paid.

The members of St. George's Guild are to have another of their pleasing entertainments at St. George's church next Tuesday evening. The programme will include tableaux, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

A foot fall game between the East Greenwich eleven and the Aquidneck is expected to be the attraction out Broadway this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Clarke have returned from their visit to New York and Philadelphia.

## ATHYNN'S ALTAR.

Worth-Braman.

It was a very pleasant little church wedding celebrated at Key Chapel Wednesday noon, when Mr. Paul Howard Worth, of Brooklyn, and Miss Marietta, daughter of Mrs. John A. Braman, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. G. J. Magill. The chapel was very prettily decorated with the chancel and the pews were well occupied with friends of the happy couple. The bride wore a traveling dress and was escorted to the altar by her brother Mr. Packer Braman, where she was met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Allen Worth. The ushers were Messrs. Henry W. Cozzens, Jr., and Sanford T. Gladding. Mr. and Mrs. Worth left on the afternoon train for Boston. Their future home will be in Brooklyn.

A very pleasant home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Westcott on Central court, the high contracting parties being Mr. Leander Kean Carr, of the Newport Observer, and Miss Abbie Voss, daughter of the host. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Porter, pastor of Emmanuel church, and was private, only the immediate relatives and most intimate friends of the two families being present. The bride, wearing a handsome gown of white Indian silk with a long tulle veil, was given away by her father, Miss Elizabeth H. Murphy acting as maid of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. Geo. L. Swan, of New York, as best man.

A very pleasant and largely attended reception was given from 7 to 9 o'clock at which time the newly married couple departed on their wedding tour, taking the Sound steamer for New York, and the guests adjourned to Newton Hall where music and dancing were enjoyed till after midnight.

## From Manger to Throne.

Robert J. Donnelly of Lafayette, R. I., representing Hunt & Eaton Publishers, New York, is their agent for the sale of Dr. Talmage's famous book, title as above, in Newport county, and has commenced the canvass of this city. This work contains 300 pages, 420 superb engravings of the people, places, and scenery of the Holy Land by distinguished artists. It also has a grand panorama of the crucifixion in twelve colors and ten feet in length, showing the city of Jerusalem, the surrounding country and the people and their costumes as they were on the day of the world's greatest tragedy. Over four hundred thousand copies of this grand book have been ordered in advance of publication. It is highly endorsed by Ministers and the Press. It will be a treasure far beyond its price in any home. Mr. Donnelly, the agent, is deacon of the Baptist church, Uxuepauk, R. I., and is a man well known as an upright and trustworthy citizen.

## Unity Club.

This Club had a miscellaneous literary evening last Tuesday evening 17th inst. It consisted of readings selected for the purpose of drawing attention to some of the writers of sketches and tales and poetry, now winning a name both in England and America. There were selections from Rudyard Kipling, Edgar Fawcett, Stockton, Wilkins, Raynor & Co., and the readers were Miss E. H. Swinburne, Miss Grace Brazier, Miss Blanchard, Mr. William Carry, Miss Emma Comstock, Miss Ellen Peckham, Dr. Fred Bradley. There was also singing by Mr. N. W. Eays, thus filling up a very pleasant and profitable evening. The stormy weather lessened the usual large audience.

Eight new members were elected viz: Mrs. Walter C. Goffe, Miss Mary R. Clarke, Mrs. H. J. Lockrow, Mrs. M. Cottrell, Miss Etta Thompson, Mrs. Albert Hayward, Miss Louise Hayward, Mrs. A. B. Nixdorf.

Mr. Joseph Barker, living at 16 White street, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday noon. Having a cask of kerosene oil in the cellar which he thought was leaking he went to the cellar to investigate and striking a match to aid him ignited the board floor which had become saturated. He escaped from the cellar with a few slight burns and sounded the alarm. The firemen extinguished the flames before much damage had been done to the building, which was fully insured.

Mr. J. Martin Barrow, of Placer County, Cal., formerly of Middletown, was one of the commissioners to the National Mining Congress held in Denver, Col., this week, receiving his appointment from Governor Markham.

Assemblyman Pinard and Alderman-elect Young returned Tuesday night from a four days' visit to the Pine Tree State.

Mrs. Joseph P. Cotton, of this city, has been elected a vice president of the Rhode Island Women's Indian Association.

Mr. Julius Arnold was thrown from his wagon on Mt. Vernon street Sunday and sustained painful, but not dangerous injuries.

## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Ernest Goffe.

Mr. Ernest Goffe, whose critical illness during the past year has often been referred to in these columns, died last Saturday night at his residence on Broadway and Whitehall street, aged 71 years. He was a native of Northamptonshire, England, but was thoroughly American, having lived here since 1821, when his parents removed to this country. He learned the cabinet-maker's trade and at the end of his apprenticeship succeeded his employer, the late John Goddard, whose daughter he married, in the business. He conducted this business successfully until 1890, when he built his building at the corner of Long Wharf and opened a newspaper and periodical store in which he continued until his retirement a couple of years ago. He was a prominent member of Zion Episcopal church and subsequently of St. George's and was for many years an officer of the same. He was a charter member and one of the organizers of Rhode Island Lodge of Odd Fellows and always took a deep interest in the success of the order. He was also a member of Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum. He had represented the First ward in both branches of the City Council, and was a conspicuous member of the Newport fire department under the old volunteer system. A widow, seven daughters and one son survive him and he also leaves one brother, Mr. Augustus Goffe, and one sister, Miss Emma Goffe.

The funeral was solemnized from Trinity church, Rev. G. J. Magill, officiating, Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. The bearers were Mayor Coggeshall, J. H. Crosby, Jr., Thomas Crosby and B. Hammett Stevens, representing Rhode Island Lodge; and Andrew K. McMahon and John M. Taylor of Coronet Council, No. 63, Royal Arcanum.

## Capt. Joseph Sherman.

Captain Joseph Sherman, a retired whaler and one of our oldest and best known citizens, died at his residence on Thames street Monday afternoon and his funeral was solemnized at the Second Baptist church, Thursday, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

The following brief sketch of the captain's long and active life was written for the Mercury four or five years ago by the late Charles L. Standhope, who shipped as cabin boy under Captain Sherman on the whale ship Menckar, 1841-45:

Captain Joseph Sherman was the son of Pardon and Lydia Sherman, and was born in Newport, August 31st, 1806. He learned the trade of a cooper, serving an apprenticeship with his brother, at the cooperage on Bull street.

In 1825 he made his first sea voyage in the capacity of cooper on board the brig Frances, of and from Providence for New Orleans. Upon his arrival home he shipped for his first whaling voyage, as cooper of the brig Milverna, of New Bedford, Captain Henry B. Gifford, and sailed the same year for a cruise on the coast of Africa, arriving home in April, 1827, with 800 barrels of sperm oil. After a brief stay at home he shipped as boat-steerer and cooper, in the ship Euphrates, of New Bedford, under command of the same captain as on his previous voyage, sailing December 10, 1827, and arriving home June 5, 1830, with 2,340 barrels sperm oil. His next voyage was as first mate of the ship Frederick Augustus, of Newport, with Capt. William Reeves, sailing in 1830, and arriving home October 12, 1833, with 1,000 barrels sperm oil. He soon received a call to the command of the new ship Samuel C. Richmond, of Bristol, from which port he sailed his first voyage as master, January 17, 1831, and after an absence of three years he arrived home with 2,400 barrels sperm oil. His next voyage was as the successor of Captain Paddock, in the ship Audley Clarke, of this port, and sailed hence October 25th, 1837, and arrived home in August, 1840, with 2,350 barrels sperm oil. His employers then wanted to be built for him the good ship Menckar, of Newport, which sailed Nov. 23d, 1841, and arrived home in April 1845, with 1,400 barrels sperm, 1,200 barrels whale and 13,000 pounds of bone. After remaining about two and a half years he took command of the ship Zephyr, of New Bedford, and sailed hence October 21, 1847, and arrived home June 1, 1851, with 710 barrels sperm, 101 barrels whale and 1,800 pounds of bone. This voyage was the winding up of his sea-life, since which he has resided in Newport and has held several positions under the City Government, viz: Two years in City Council, Asylum Commissioner one term, four and a half years captain Breton's Reef lightship and also Custom House Inspector and member of Newport Marine Society.

Capt. Sherman was a man of much executive ability, a thorough navigator, and one of the most successful whaling masters of his time.

George W. Sayer.

Mr. George W. Sayer, one of our oldest citizens, and up to a quarter of a century ago, one of our most active and prosperous business men, died at his residence on Thames street Tuesday morning, in the 91th year of his age. The deceased was a baker and

carried on an extensive business here for many years. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and during his more active years took a prominent part in the meetings and in the work of the church generally. He was a brother of the late Joshua Sayer. The funeral was solemnized at his late residence yesterday afternoon.

Gardner Littlebridge.

Mr. Gardner Littlebridge died at his residence on Mann avenue Thursday at the advanced age of 80 years. Mr. Littlebridge was a stone mason by trade and had done much work in Newport and vicinity in his time. He leaves a widow and one son.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

November Term.

The November term of the Court of Common Pleas for this county opened at the State House Monday morning. The docket was called and the following cases were continued: State vs. John Reynolds, appt. Thomas A. Kelley vs. Harry F. Everett, Wm. Burdett vs. American Electric Manufacturing Company, Ellen Lyons vs. Albert G. Greene, Augustus Dunn et ux. vs. Noah H. H. Dunn, State vs. Isaac Goodall, appt. John E. Crofton et ux. vs. Matilda C. Ledyard, appt. John E. Crofton et ux. vs. Mary Duffy, appt. States. Patrick H. Benson, appt. State vs. John P. Carley, appt. State vs. Alexander McKean, appt. State vs. Patrick Canole, appt. State vs. Herbert L. Peckham, et al. appt. (3 cases), Ann Coffey vs. John T. Lawton, State vs. Wm. H. Gordon, appt. Theo. K. Marvel, appt. vs. Anna F. Marvel, Albert Hammett vs. Joseph A. Brangazillo, appt. State vs. John Bors, appt. State vs. Jennie Davis, appt. Geo. E. Peckham vs. Lucius D. Davis, appt. George Schottke vs. Abner P. Lawton, appt. Henry R. Thayer vs. Frank Chesbore, and State vs. Timothy J. Driscoll, appt. those discontinued included James H. Hambley et ux. vs. Joseph F. Vink, and Francis S. Blinn vs. Wm. F. Spingler, and those entered settled Peleg T. Allen vs. Charles Hall, Charles L. Weirman vs. Lowell Mason, and Chester E. Rose, appt. vs. Charles H. Tatt.

The grand jury reported two indictments, one against Georgiana Thompson (colored), for the murder of her infant child, and the other against James Glascow (colored), for causing the death of a horse belonging to the George Bowen estate. Glascow pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years at the State prison.

The case of Wm. T. Swinburne et alii vs. Geo. B. Hazard, for trespass, was the first brought before the jury and before the trial was ended the defendant submitted to judgment for \$1 damages. Another case between the same parties took the same course, an appeal bond being filed, as did also the case of James V. Williams vs. Hazard, and that of T. A. Spencer, tax collector, vs. Hazard.

The case against Patrick H. Huak, appt. for assault upon Michael Tracy, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

The cases of P. H. Morgan vs. Michael E. Fitzgerald and Daniel Lee vs. Greenwood Robershaw were unanswerred and judgment for plaintiff was rendered in each case.

In the case of Wm. H. Lawton, administrator, vs. Alfred G. Sisson, defendant, submitted to judgment for \$228.21. The case of State vs. Timothy Murphy and State vs. Patrick Murphy were continued.

A hearing in the Rhode Island case of Joseph Alvis, appt. vs. Matthew S. Barber, was held and decision reserved.

In the case of Geo. W. Swinburne et alii vs. William Van Wagener, judgment was entered for plaintiff in the sum of \$208.87.

In the case of John Gee vs. James Cahill, appt., a verdict for \$76.31 was rendered for the plaintiff.

In Mary K. Dowland vs. Edwin R. Short, judgment was given for plaintiff for \$551.25 and costs; execution forthwith.

Thursday afternoon the court adjourned to January 4 next.

## Newport's Verified Population.

The following figures, taken from the verified count of the last census, will be found of interest to our readers. They show Newport to have contained, at the time the census was taken, 4,761 families, averaging 4.73 persons in each, and making a total of 19,457.

No. of families	No. in each family	Total population
25	2	1,250
724	3	2,172
521	4	2,084
674	5	3,370
264	6	1,584
193	7	1,351
115	8	920
32	10	320
19	12	228
13	13	169
9	14	126
6	15	90
6	16	96
1	17	17
4	18	72
1	19	19
1	20	20
12	Over 20	1,130

The funeral of Mrs. John J. Carry was solemnized last Sunday afternoon at her husband's residence on Everett Place, Rev. G. W. Hunt, pastor of the Thames street M. E. church, officiating. There was a large attendance of mourning relatives and friends. The services at the grave were conducted by the Daughters of Rebekah, of which order the deceased had long been an active member.

Cashier Hopkins and Messrs. Simmons and McAdam, of the Aquidneck Bank building committee, have visited several cities this week examining different safety deposit vaults in use. The committee was accompanied by their architect, Mr. Dudley Newton.

Mr. Geo. L. Swan, of New York, has been in town this week, the guest of Col. W. J. Cozzens.

Mrs. Lyman H. Blackman has been in town this week.

## CLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

WASHINGTON.

Rules of Civility and Decent Behavior in Company and Conversation. Compiled From Various Authors and Found in His Handwriting When a Schoolboy.

Take all admonitions thankfully in what time or place soever given, but afterwards, not being culpable, take a time or place convenient to let him know it that gave them.

Mock not nor jest at anything of importance, least you should be thought witty and pleasant abstin from laughing thereat yourself.

Wherein you reprove another be unblameable yourself; for example is more prevalent than precept.

Use no reproachful language against any one, neither curse nor revile.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the disparagement of any.

Wear not your clothes, foul, unrip or dirty, but see that they be brushed once every day at least, and take heed that you approach not to uncleanliness.

In your apparel be modest and endeavor to accommodate nature, rather than to procure admiration, keep to the fashion of your equals such as are civil and orderly with respect to times and places.

Play not the Peacock, looking everywhere about you, to see if you be well dressed, if your shoes fit well, if your stockings sit neatly, and clothes handsomely.

Be not in the streets, nor in the house, out of season.

Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.

In walking up and down in a house, only with one in company, if he be greater than yourself, at the first give him the right hand and stop not till he does and be not the first that turns, and when you do turn let it be with your face towards him, if he be a man of great quality, walk not with him cheek by jaw, but somewhat behind him; but yet in such manner that he may easily speak to you.

Let your conversation be without envy or malice, for 'tis a sign of a tractable and commendable nature: and in all causes of passion admit reason to govern.

Never express anything unbecoming, nor against the rules of moral behavior, nor inferior.

Be not impatient in urging your friends to discover a secret.

Use not base and frivolous things amongst grave and learned men, nor very difficult questions or subjects among the ignorant, or things said to be believed; stuff not your discourse with sentences amongst your betters nor equals.

Speak not of doleful things in a time of mirth or at the table, nor of melancholy things as death and wounds, and others mention them change if you can, the discourse, tell not your dreams, but to your intimate friends.

Break not a jest where none take pleasure in mirth, laugh not aloud, not at all without occasion; deride no man's misfortune, though there seems to be some cause.

Speak not injurious words neither in jest nor earnest; seek not alone although they give occasion.

Be not formal but friendly and courteous; the first to salute how and answer; and be not positive when it's a time to converse.

Detract not from others neither be excessive in commanding.

Go not thither, where you know not, whether you shall be welcome or not. Give not advice without being asked and when desired do it briefly.

If two contend together take not the part of either unconstrained, and be not obstinate in your opinion, in things indifferent be of the major side.

Rebuke not the imperfections of others for that belongs to parents, masters and superiors.

Gaze not on the marks or blemishes of others and ask not how they came. What you may speak in secret to your friend deliver not before others.

Speak not in an unknown tongue in company but in your own language and that as those of quality to add not as the vulgar; unblame matters treat seriously.

Before you speak, pronounce not imperfectly nor bring out your



















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Sunday School Lesson—Nov. 22d.

CHRIST BETRAYED.

John 18:1-18.

Lesson Introduction.

Following the last lesson, our Lord enlarged the scope of the pasover prayer and then closed it. He and his disciples then sang a hymn, and went out over the brook Kidron. The prediction of their being offended that night was followed by the sorrowful Gethsemane scene. The farewell interview with the disciples was over. Chapters 18 and 19 contain the final assault of the devil and the world upon our Lord. Now his face appears to be his conquerors, but it was not so.

Explanatory Notes.

1. When Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth with his disciples over the brook Kidron, where was a garden, into which he and his disciples went.

These words: "The last discourse of Jesus and his prayer, chapters 14-17. He now went forth to meet the fate that had been prepared for him. Jerusalem was left, and our Lord only returned to die there. Some time passed between the entry into the garden and the arrival of Judas. John mentions nothing of the agony, though he implies knowledge of it in verse 11. The Kidron: The Greek words may signify either 'The Kidron' or 'The Cedars,' there being evidence to show that a tree of dark foliage, probably a species of cedar, is known in the Talmud by the name of Cedron. The first significance seems the more probable.

2. Now Judas also, which betrayed him, came with his disciples, twelve in all, having received the band of soldiers, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, come thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.

Jesus of old times resorted thither: To the garden of Gethsemane, which was not so much a garden in our sense of the word as an orchard, a garden with trees, and these, as it appears from the derivation of its Hebrew name, olives. 'Gethsemane' must refer to many previous visits to the garden. The withdrawal of the Lord from the city was not for the purpose of escaping from the assaults of his enemies; for the place to which he retired was well known. Various reasons have been assigned why John did not relate the agony in the garden of Gethsemane, but we may suppose that no one of the evangelists intended to present a complete narrative of our Lord's death, and selected such parts as conformed to his design in writing. Band of soldiers: Expressed by one word in the original, meaning a cohort. Whether it was a full cohort, or a detachment, cannot positively be said. The strength of the cohorts varied from 1,000 to 300 men. The Romans in all probability did not think of one man only to be made prisoner, but of the danger of a popular tumult, the officers were wary of the chief priests and Pharisees. The trees of the garden made lanterns and torches necessary. Although the moon was near the full, the Jews would imagine that Jesus would hide himself in the covert and so escape. The temple watch, to whom the 'officers' belonged, made their rounds with torches.

3. Jesus therefore, knowing all the things that should come upon him, and which were written of him in the law and in the prophets, said unto them, Whom seek ye? They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, was standing with them.

Our Lord spoke and acted with a full knowledge of all that was about to happen. In this knowledge he went forth, 'not merely out of the garden, or out of the shade of the trees into the moonlight, or out of the circle of the disciples, but (taking up again the 'went forth' of verse 1) to the fulfillment of the divine purpose.' At this time, probably, was the kiss of Judas upon the cheek, the first two evangelists (Matt. 26:49; Mark 14:45). Whom seek ye? 'The object in all probability was partly to allow them to take him, his hour being now come; partly to direct attention to himself, so that the disciples might escape.' Jesus of Nazareth: 'The answer may perhaps reveal the light in which Judas had represented Jesus to the Roman authorities—of Nazareth, a Galilean, prone to revolt; or may be that the evangelist beheld in it one of those unconscious prophecies of the enemies of Jesus of which we have so many examples in the Gospel.' There may be a tinge of contempt in calling him 'Jesus the Nazarene.' And Judas also.

In chapter 13:27 we see Judas possessed by Satan. The powers of evil are concentrated in him. Not man only, but Satan, shall fall prostrate before the Divine Son; and if the latter is taken by his enemies, it is not because of their power, but because he freely surrenders himself into their hands (10:18).

4. When therefore he said unto them I am he, they went backward and fell to the ground. And he said unto them, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.

They went backward, etc.: 'It is the Divine majesty and innocence produce the effect.' As soon as they recovered, Jesus repeated his question, and their reply was in the same terms as before. The moment having come for Jesus to deliver himself up, his sole concern was for the safety of his disciples.

5. Jesus answered, I told you that I am he; therefore ye seek me, let then go their way: but the word might be fulfilled which he spake, Of those whom thou hast given me, I lost not one.

Let them go their way: Plummer says: 'At first Jesus had gone forward (verse 4) from his company as Judas from him. Judas had fallen back on his followers while the disciples followed up and gathered round Christ. Thus the two bands confronted one another.' Our Lord was to keep his disciples, both in body and soul, for their future ministry. On the other hand, Judas had perished in body and soul, and so was 'the son of perdition.' I lost not one: The words referred to are those of 17:12. There they are primarily applied to spiritual and eternal safety; but here to what is, in the first instance at least, temporal deliverance.

6. Simon Peter therefore having a sword drew it, and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. And Jesus said unto him, Put up thy sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father hath given me, shall I not drink?

The therefore in the original comes between Simon and Peter. P. saibly it may mean that 'it is no: Simon only, who does the act about to be mentioned, but Simon who is 'Peter, the rock, the bold and determined one.' The 'servant' is not one of the officers formerly mentioned, but the high priest's own attendant, who may have borne his master's message to the 'officers.' His name was Malchus, and the mention of this fact, as well as of the minute circumstances that the ear cut off was the right ear, illustrates the personal knowledge possessed by John of what he describes.' The cup: An image or figure employed, both in the Old and New Testaments, in the sense in which it is here used.

7. So the band and the chief captain, and the officers of the Jews seized Jesus and bound him, and led him to Annas first. He was father-in-law to Caiaphas, which was high priest that year.

So the band . . . seized Jesus: The words addressed to Peter by Jesus lend boldness to our Lord's cowardly foe. They see that no further resistance is to be offered. They seize and bind a passive victim. 'That Jesus was taken before Annas first is the statement of John, and the very distinctive feature with which it is made is no small evidence that we are dealing with real history. Annas was one of the influential members of the hierarchy. He secured the high-priesthood for no less than five of his sons, as well as for his son-in-law Caiaphas, after he had been deposed himself by the Roman power.

Saved by a Dog.

A gentleman in Southern Connecticut took not long ago a collie from the Lathrop Kennels at Stegney. The dog, after the fashion of his kind, soon made himself one of the family, and assumed special responsibilities in connection with the youngest child, a girl three years of age.

It happened one day in November that the father was returning from a drive, and as he neared his house he noticed the dog in a pasture which was separated by a stone wall from the road. From behind this wall the collie would spring up, bark and then jump down again, constantly repeating it.

Leaving his child, going to the spot he found his little girl seated on a stone, with the collie wagging his tail and keeping guard beside her. In the light snow their path could be plainly seen, and as he traced it back he saw where the little one had walked several times around an open well in the pasture; very close to the brink were the prints of the baby shoes, but still closer, on the very edge of the well, were tracks of the collie, who had evidently kept between her and the well. I need not tell you the feelings of the father as he saw the fidelity of the dumb creature, walking between the child and what otherwise would have been a terrible death.—(Our Dumb Animals.

Primitive Pottery.

The primitive potters kneaded clay by hand and baked the articles made from it in the sun, but they were very porous and fragile. Then it occurred to the potters to subject them to the action of the fire and thus increase their consistency and resistance, and the wheel was then introduced, which led to the discovery of making them permeable by covering them with a glaze. The early glaze, however, had by more than a twofold, and the white enamel glaze of the present day has been attained by a long series of experiments too intricate to detail in this column.

Pottery which is coated with this enamel is by the French called faience. In Italy it is known as majolica, because the methods employed by the Italians were imported from an island of that name.—(Philadelphia Record.

An Old Word Revived.

A tendency to revive the old Anglo-Saxon term 'road' is seen in the names which are now being given to the highways in Brooklyn and other suburbs as well as in certain parts of the city proper. There is the Argyle Road in Ward 25, and near it the Sutherland Road, the Bay State Road in Ward 22, and the Peter F. Ryan Road in Ward 29. Formerly it was a country custom to call every highway a road, and a city usage to speak of streets. The principal underlying this discrimination still remains, for most of the recently named roads are slightly curving, and are in districts which are intended for comfortable residences with roomy lawns. The use of the word road is especially English and is a pleasant variation upon the monotony of streets and avenues.—(Boston Transcript.

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This morning about two o'clock John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main street, was awakened by hearing a break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle secured in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr. Wood's watch and a wallet were found on his person. It gave the name of Robert Perry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had accompanied Mrs. Wood of the restaurant.—Exchange.

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One's Vocabulary.

From the data at hand a correspondent of science estimated the vocabulary of a citizen of the United States with a common school education and ordinary intelligence and reading at 10,000 words, and that of a well-read college graduate, and those who have pursued a university course, at from 20,000 upward to perhaps 100,000. One's vocabulary is usually nearly complete at thirty years of age. If but two words are learned each day the vocabulary at that age would be only 20,000. Records show that young children acquire new words more rapidly than that.—(Indianapolis Sentinel.

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